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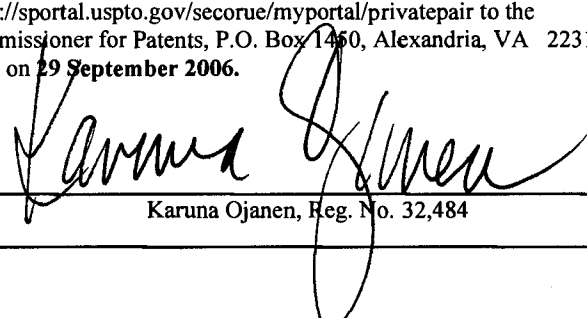
Title: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR FAULT TOLERANCE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 21 September 2006 indicating that a complete listing of all the claims was not present and each claim was not provided with a proper status identifier, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims and provide proper status identifiers. Because the non-compliant amendment was a non-final amendment, Applicants were given one month from the mail date to supply a correction. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required, therefore claims 1-53 are presented with the proper status identifiers on pages 2 through 12.